

In re: Jeffrey A. Aaron et al.
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REMARKS

Assignee appreciates the detailed examination of the present application as evidenced by the Office Action mailed June 17, 2010 (hereinafter "Office Action"). Assignee especially appreciates the identification of allowable subject matter from the Specification on pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action. In response, Assignee has amended independent Claims 1, 10, and 18 to incorporate the allowable subject matter described in paragraph 31 of the Specification related to alert severity modification. Assignee has canceled Claims 4 and 14 without prejudice or disclaimer to conform to the amendments to independent Claims 1 and 10. These amendments are being made to advance prosecution and to facilitate an early allowance of the present application and shall not be construed as acquiescence to the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103 described on pages 3 – 11 of the Office Action.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Assignee respectfully submits that the above-entitled application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (919) 854-1400.

Respectfully submitted,

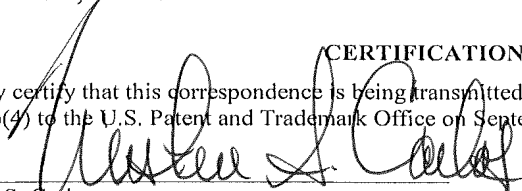


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